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You want to read carefully our page of advertisements which first appeared last week.

St. Dixon is going to start with his train of wheat from Argonia to New Orleans May 10.

D. T. Rose, of Caldwell, has bought property on North H street in Wellington and will make his home here.

Ed. L. Brown has put up over six hundred feet of bill-boards in various parts of the city for Ringling Bros. show.

The subject of Geo. R. Wendling's lecture in the high school auditorium Saturday evening will be "Saul of Tarsus."

W. H. Caman, the photographer, announces that he will close his Oxford gallery, April 30, on account of his increased business here.

The and last lecture of this season's lecture course will be given by the noted Geo. R. Wendling, in the high school auditorium tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

The Ringling Bros., circus, which will be here May 25, will exhibit on the vacant ground just east of A. Graff's residence, in the eastern part of the city.

The Piano Club of the M. E. church gave the first ice cream social of the season in the armory hall last Wednesday evening. It was a success both socially and financially.

We are indeed sorry to announce that Bro. Herring, editor of the *Standard* has again suffered a relapse from his painful trouble. He says he is in about the same condition he was before he went to the hospital the last time.

The *May Century*, in addition to the serials now running, will contain complete stories by Thomas Nelson Page and Wolcott Balestier, and a humorous skit by Harry Stillwell Edwards, author of "Two Runways."

J. S. Yates has been appointed by the People's party club in Ryan township to canvass for the *VOICE* under the flag offer. Mr. Yates is a rustler and will sure do his duty. We hope the people of that township will stand at his back.

A temperance lecture was delivered at the high school auditorium last Monday evening under the auspices of the ministerial association of the city, by Rev. C. H. St. John, of Beloit. His assertions were based upon Bible truths, and his lecture was very interesting.

Bro. Bast, of the Conway *Star* says some of the boys of Conway may not be the meanest in Southern Kansas but he believes they are. We've got a few down here of the stripe that writes vulgarity in out-buildings and swear on street corners that you can have, and then we will be sure you have the meanest and filthiest.

All of our farmers needing money should call on Black & Murrell. They are loaning at the lowest rates and they will charge you no commission. 35-1f

The primary department of the public schools will give an entertainment in Wood's opera house this (Friday) evening. This entertainment is given for the purpose of securing funds with which to procure some busy work materials for the primary rooms. The prices of admission will be 15, 25 and 35 cents. This entertainment should be given to a good house.

The *BUCKEYE CHURN* is entirely different from any other churn. Easier to operate, brings butter in 20 minutes, easy to churn and will please you in every way. And the price is right. Sold only by A. GRAFF.

Isaac Alton, a prominent lumber and hardware merchant of Milan came over last night. Mr. Alton informed a *Mail* representative of a peculiarly sad accident occurring there yesterday. A young man residing with his parents, whose name Mr. Alton could not call to mind, fell out of a hay-mow onto a pitchfork, the tines entering his breast and penetrating his lungs. The flow of blood from the wound was so rapid that all efforts to stop it were unavailing and the unfortunate man died in a few minutes.—*Daily Mail*, Monday.

Ladies

Whether you are "fat, fair and forty" or otherwise, you should call and see Mrs. Insley's new, spring millinery. A very handsome lot of hats and bonnets just received from Chicago and St. Louis. 35-1f

Winona is the name of the most prominent town in the new country opened up last week. At 11 o'clock Tuesday there was nothing there but bleak prairie and at 2 o'clock of the same day all it lacked of being a big city was the houses. It's all the same in a new country, though. It was a city whether there were any houses there or not.

Brother Herring is having a time of it. He is not able to be at the office much of the time himself and last week his foreman entertained a healthy case of the mumps, his press engine got out of kilter and everything seemed to go wrong. He says if these trials don't last too long, his Job-like patience will stand the ordeal.

The Craig Cultivator for listed corn is a favorite. See it at A. Graff's. He has the New Departure Tongueless, The Eagle Volunteer and many others. Don't fail to see them before buying.

G. H. Fish started this week to make a canvass of Sumner county for the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co. He has also the exclusive agency of Gen. Weaver's new book, "Call to Action" and will sell a large number of this celebrated book. He is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the *VOICE*. We hope he will meet with cordial treatment in all his efforts.

W. D. Coxe, press agent for Ringling Bros., circus, was in the city last Saturday making arrangements for the exhibition of this circus here May 25. We had quite a long talk with Mr. Coxe and he volunteered to inform us that their show would not be accompanied by any such gang as visited this place with the Wallace circus last season. This circus and show is said to be one of the best in the United States today.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Davis was fatally scalded Thursday evening of last week by falling backward in a tub of hot water. The child was at a neighbor's, a Mrs. Huffman's, who was washing. She had filled the tub with hot water and warned the child not to go near it. She then went to some other part of the house and the child, instead of heeding her warning, backed up to the tub and sat down on the edge and then toppled backward into the water. A doctor was summoned and he found that the child was burned so badly that it could not recover. Mr. Davis, who was in Missouri at the time, was telegraphed for, but he did not get home until Saturday morning. The child died Friday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held at the family residence and conducted by Rev. Penick.

Prof. H. O. Harrison has taken charge of the Twin Brothers' Eye and Ear Infirmary at Wichita, which he has been representing for over three years in Wellington. 1 mo-35

On account of a rush of work last week and a demand for space in the paper by our advertisers, we neglected, not intentionally, to mention several matters of interest. Among them was the "Temple of Fame," given by the Piano Club of the M. E. church, in the opera house on Wednesday evening of last week. The entertainment was an exceedingly interesting one and surpassed the expectations of those who attended, because it had not been very extensively advertised. The solos by Mr. J. L. Wetzel, and Misses Minnie Ferguson, Carrie Rouse and Minnie Shaw deserve especial mention. Miss Eva Benton as Queen performed her part in a very creditable manner. Miss Stella Burk, as Topsy, won the applause of the audience. All others who took part in the entertainment carried their parts in a way that reflects credit upon their instructor, Mrs. I. I. Scott. The entertainment was a success financially and otherwise. The marriage of Miss May Beal of this city to Prof. H. O. Harrison of Wichita was another event we overlooked. Also the marriage of Miss Minnie Snyder, the accomplished and universally admired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snyder, proprietors of the popular Rock Island restaurant of this city, to Mr. E. J. Jacobs, a young merchant of Perth. Although rather late in getting to it, we extend congratulations and hope numerous other friends have not been so slow in doing so as we have. Another very interesting item we had set up last week, but which was crowded from our columns, was the Sun Picture Lectures given in the opera house by Prof. Geo. R. Tremaine. His lectures and sun picture illustrations cannot be too highly praised. They were exceedingly instructive and entertaining, to say the least, and we can heartily recommend him to the people of any town where he may choose to give his entertainments.

Balloon Ascension.

A balloon ascension will take place every Wednesday and Saturday evening in front of the New York Second Hand Store with an order for \$2.00 to the finder, commencing Saturday, April 30, at 8 p. m. Keep an eye on day and date. Prof. De Larmore, of Chicago, will have charge, which means success.

Barn Burned—Sixteen Head of Horses Perish
Nish Ross' barn in Valverde township burned Tuesday night. Sixteen head of horses perished in the flames, including two fine stallions. No insurance. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

District Court.

Skuse vs. Hedrick, et al, foreclosure; judgment against D. M. Hedrick, James Kerwood and Ella Kerwood for \$1,550.

State vs. Geo. Rogers, Ben Patch and Wm. H. May, burglary; Defendants Rogers and May waive arraignment and enter a plea of guilty, whereupon the court sentenced them to 18 months in the penitentiary.

J. M. Fugate vs. May H. Thomas, foreclosure; judgment for \$443.66.

Edmund K. Bispham vs. James H. Holland, et al, foreclosure; judgment for \$961.55.

Hildreth vs. Julian, foreclosure; judgment by default for \$1,908.28.

Merit Wins.

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New Church Dedicated.

The handsome new Congregational church in this city was dedicated last Sunday. The new structure is elegantly and neatly constructed and from the outside it has as fine appearance as any church in this country, being built entirely of stone. The interior is conveniently and tastefully arranged. The floor of the entire building has a gradual incline toward the pulpit, thereby affording a good view of the pulpit from any part of the house, a plan more churches should adopt. A small gallery in the building will conveniently seat quite a number of people.

The members of this church may well feel proud of their new house of worship. Some diligent work has been done in constructing it.

Rev. Pearce Pinch, of Newton; Rev. D. D. DeLong, D. D., of Arkansas City; Rev. Linus Blakeley, D. D., and Rev. L. P. Broad, of Topeka, assisted Rev. F. V. Stevens, the pastor, in the dedicatory services.

The building cost \$8,000 and is entirely paid for.

You must see the Vehicles at A. Graff's to know what is there. It costs nothing to see them. Come in and let us show you, what good work is.

Seventy-Third Anniversary.

Quite a delegation of Wellington Odd Fellows went to Wichita last Tuesday to participate in the exercises of the 73d anniversary of that order. Nearly all from here went over the Santa Fe road, also the delegations from South Haven, Caldwell, Belle Plaine, Mulvane and Derby, so by the time the train got to Wichita, it consisted of six coaches, heavily loaded, a special car containing the Norwich delegation having been attached to the train at Mulvane. There were hundreds of Odd Fellows in Wichita on that day and all seemed to have a grand, good time. The Odd Fellows at Wichita are royal entertainers and had a good program prepared, which was carried out, but the city of Wichita is exceedingly slow, considering the reputation she has. Not a building in the city was decorated and outside of the Odd Fellows of the city, her citizens took little or no interest in the occasion which brought thousands of people there. The Rebekah lodges of this district were well represented and the ladies seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. The Masons are also having some kind of a meeting in Wichita this week and several members of that order went up from here Tuesday and Wednesday. Also the order of Modern Woodmen are having a grand gathering there this week and Wichita don't act like she is having visitors at all. Wellington can and does do better than that.

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Clem Spruance.

I am too busy to write my "ad" this week.

Come in and let me give you some pointers on CLOTHING.

Clem Spruance.

Hitt 'em Again.

EDITOR *VOICE*: Dear Sir.—Once more I ask your indulgence and the privilege of your columns for words of reply to A. Branaman's article in the *Daily Mail* of the 15th.

First he says I either cannot read or else I cannot tell the truth. Whether I can read or not can make but little difference to A. Branaman. But one thing the cashier knows, as well as the public, that I have made known through the press, more truths about the street than he and a few others have cared to listen to. He refers to the "tone" of my articles and leaves the public to judge them. I am perfectly willing for the public to judge my articles as well as my actions, regarding the straightening of the street, and if they do not correspond better than A. Branaman's actions do with his articles, then I too might think it time to retire and write no more. He makes such loud professions about how much he regards other people's rights, but how does his action correspond with his profession; does he respect other's rights enough to move back out of the street and let it be straightened?

Mr. Cleveland has said at council meeting that both sides are out in the street. What is the matter with the street and alley committee that they do not attend to their business and straighten the street? I do not ask the public to believe, just because I say so, that the west side people are out in the street, but respectfully invite the public, when over in the northwest part of the city, to take a look at North Olive street and satisfy themselves as to who is out in the street.

He made mention of an unfeeling and calloused brain. Judging him by his actions and articles in regard to straightening the street, no one would ever think of his brain being calloused; on the contrary, quite soft enough for various purposes; for instance, fertilizing garden patches, etc.

He has said he would not know me if he met me on the street, then came up to me and addressed me as Mr. Hitt, without anyone pointing me out to him. This is a sample of the cashier's consistency.

In his last article he leaves the subject of the street and tries to entertain the public mind by referring to his boyhood experiences. He mentions, a hollow log, skunk, disturbing it, the obnoxious odor, etc., and says, "I have got the name of it now." Mr. Branaman please accept congratulations. You never could have selected a more befitting title for yourself than "skunk." Your actions seem to indicate that most of your lifetime had been spent in a hollow log and you are the fellow who seems to have been most disturbed by the facts of North Olive street being brought before the public in its true light, hence, the obnoxious odor which you have tried to send forth.

Another instance: when you see something lying out in the street and grazing around, and you are not just real certain what it is, just scare it a little, and when it starts to run and bray, you can apply the name and know to what class it belongs. Have you heard the cashier bray?

I remain yours for future occasions, C. B. HITT.

Please sign name.

When in Wellington, go to see G. A. Haltiwanger, the new druggist, under Wood's opera house, where you will find everything usually kept in a first-class drug store at the lowest possible cash prices.

Mrs. M. A. Chaplain, known by every lady in Sumner county to be the leading milliner in the county, has arranged to give her customers better satisfaction than ever before this spring. She has a most elegant line of spring styles in hats, bonnets, etc., and her reputation as a fancy trimmer gives her millinery store a good recommendation. She will try to please you and asks for your patronage.

COUNTY WRITERS.

AVON.

Perry Gregson is able to be around again.

There will be preaching at Avon Centre Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the People's Party Club at the Centre next Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Charles Lamb brought home a nice baggy from Wellington Saturday.

The meeting at the Whealy school house Sunday was not well attended.

The Sunday school at Prairie Lawn is in a very flourishing condition.

"Kitt" Ash and wife of Wellington visited at John Buer's Sunday.

The literary at the Whealy school house Tuesday night was the best yet of the fine entertainments given. The school will close May 12 with an exhibition and ice cream supper. All the ladies in the neighborhood are requested to bring cake. Every one is invited.

In vain did we search the columns of the *Monitor* for a report of the great speech by Anthony. Guess that paper could find no crumb of consolation in it for the poor bleeding republican hearts. It does seem that the republicans would rather be wrong than president of the United States.

SLATE VALLEY.

April 26—John Banks and wife, who have for eight years resided here, departed for Duluth, Minn., in company with their son William, who has been visiting them for a month past. They will make that their future home.

U. T. Marshall's school at Slate Valley closes May 5.

C. E. Forbes' daughter, Gracie, has diphtheria.

Frank Nicholson and James and Ollie Mercer started for the new Indian country Wednesday to improve their claims and put out crops. They each got a good claim while down there last week.

Jap and Warren Holmes, Walter Russell and John Jacobs returned Sunday night from the Territory. They secured good claims.

Myron Hunt, who is afflicted with lung trouble, is improving.

A large number of the Valley folks are attending court this week as witnesses in the J. Q. Brown case vs. the Wellington Water Works Co.

T. D. Miller,

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